

ABSTRACT

An interface is defined using an interface definition language,
5 some portion of which is common to an interface definition language
directed to a software object and a means for defining a function
name, an argument, and a return value for each function. A server
interface for realizing the interface comprises means for inputting
for identifying a function name described in the interface
10 definition language, means for inputting and outputting an argument,
and means for outputting a return value.